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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Official Action of April 26, 2001, paper no.15, and the requirement for restriction presented in it, applicants elect the subject matter of Group I, that is claims 1 to 6 directed to a semiconductor device.

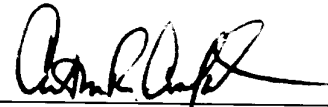
Please examine the elected claims taking into account the Information Disclosure Statements filed May 10, 2000 (received May 22, 2000), September 8, 2000 and the one filed concurrently with this Response.

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